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In re application of:
Nikazm et al.

Serial No: 10/759,639

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM
INCLUDING A BATTERY SWITCHING
CIRCUIT

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